

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL RULES

1. All events of the National Tournament shall be open to all members of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress, Inc.
2. All events are open to any bowler or team whose average does not exceed the average limit for that event.
3. A bowler's entrance average will be based on 45 games or more and be determined as follows:
 - A. Highest 2011-2012 winter league sanctioned average or if none
 - B. Highest current 2012-2013 winter sanctioned average as of April 1, 2013, or if none
 - C. Highest summer league average for 2012, or if none
 - D. Highest Congress recognized Tournament organization 2012 average, or if none
 - E. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2012-2013 average, or if none
 - F. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2012-2013 average, or if none
 - G. Bowler's average shall be 170
4. Bowlers who bowled 21 games or more in the 2012 National Tournament and averaged more than their 2013 National Tournament Entrance Average will have their 2013 National Tournament Entrance Average re-rated upwards by 1/2 th difference, (e.g. 2012 bowled 21 games and average 140, 2013 entrance average 134: re-rate entrance average to 137, an increase of 3 pins or 1/2 the 6 pin difference); all fractions are rounded down (e.g. 2012 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2013 entrance average 135, an average of 137.5, re-rate entrance average to 137).
5. Team Captains and individuals are responsible for verification of average for team members by providing league average sheets of all leagues in which they bowl unless you use 3A for your entrance average and it is listed in your state/area average book.
6. The Dummy Average for all tournament events will be 100.
7. The Dummy Score for all tournament events will be 10 pins per frame.
8. All bowling balls may be weighed and measured prior to entering the tournament and may be checked at any time during or after use in any event of the Tournament.
9. No warmup bowling against pins shall be allowed by bowlers prior to any event of this tournament.
10. Penalty for violation of any rule or misstatement of the entrance average shall be disqualification from the tournament and possible suspension of the individual or entire team, as the case may be, from the National Duckpin Bowling Congress. Such disqualification may occur at any time from the Official Opening of the National Tournament until the final distribution of the prize list.

HANDICAP RULES

1. A single bowler or the same 2 or 3 may bowl together any number of times, but the single bowler or team can only cash three times in each category, and only once in the top three. To be considered a different team a group must change at least 1 bowler.
2. Handicap in each event shall be 80% from the average limit. Handicap is unlimited except in A Division singles, where the limit is 105 (handicap for a 126 average)
3. Whenever a bowler or dummy with a higher average is substituted after the game has started, the team average total will be changed to include the substitute's higher average for that game. Whenever a bowler or dummy with a lower average is substituted after the game has started the team average total for that game will not be changed.

National Duckpin Bowling Congress playing rules will apply throughout the tournament. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to rule on any matter not covered in these rules. Entries will be accepted at tournament desk only if lanes are available. **EVERY BOWLER WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAKING SURE THAT THE SCORECARD CONTAINS THE COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OF ALL BOWLERS LISTED. IMPROPERLY COMPLETED SCORE CARDS MAY DISQUALIFY THE TEAM FROM RECEIVING PRIZES.**

Any questions please contact the National Duckpin Bowling Congress
(410) 636-2695 or email: executivedirector@ndbc.org

83RD NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS TOURNAMENT



HIGHLAND BOWL

1211 HIGHLAND AVENUE
CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

ALL AVERAGES - ALL MEMBERS - ALL AGES - 80% HANDICAPPED

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT ALL CENTERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS

CALL (410) 636-BOWL (2695)

www.ndbc.org

COMPETITION FROM:
MAY 4 - MAY 27

**NATIONAL
DUCKPIN**
BOWLING CONGRESS
EST. 1927



- PRE REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM -

INSTRUCTIONS - Print All Information

1. No entries accepted unless accompanied with deposit or total entry fee.
2. Submit entry form to NDBC.
3. Read all tournament rules before completing entry form to be assured you will comply with all rules. Please note there are some changes.
4. Team Captains are required to submit the proper entrance average of each bowler when making out the application. Failure to provide the proper entrance average will delay distribution of prize money should you win. The NDBC reserves the right to require additional verification of averages.
5. Draw a star by the name of bowler who should receive entry confirmation and add his/her phone number.
6. List all names in rolling order and please print. Entry form may not be accepted unless the name, address, zip code, membership number is listed for each bowler.
7. Please indicate in last column (A,B,C,D,E,F,G) how bowler's average was determined from rule 3 under Eligibility and General Rules on page 4.

UNISEX TRIPLES TEAM NAME		DATE:	TIME:				
NAME/ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	ENTRY FORM MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COMPLETE ADDRESS IS INCLUDED	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	M/F SEX	HIGHEST AVERAGE	A	B	C
					D	E	F
1.							
2.							
3.							
1.							
2.							
3.							

Print Captain's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Note: Captain's signature certifies that all averages have been verified and are correct Team Captain's Signature: _____

UNISEX DOUBLES EVENT		DATE:	TIME:				
NAME/ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	ENTRY FORM MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COMPLETE ADDRESS IS INCLUDED	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	M/F SEX	HIGHEST AVERAGE	A	B	C
					D	E	F
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UNISEX SINGLES EVENT		DATE:	TIME:				
NAME/ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	ENTRY FORM MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COMPLETE ADDRESS IS INCLUDED	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	M/F SEX	HIGHEST AVERAGE	DIV. "A"	DIV. "B"	A
							B
							C
							D
							E
							F
							G
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							

Names, Addresses, Zip Codes, Membership Numbers for Each Bowler Must Be Included Above or the Entry Form may not be accepted.

83rd NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FEES & TIME SCHEDULE

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR TIME

EVENT	AVERAGE	EVENT FEE
	LIMIT	PER BOWLER
UNISEX SINGLES - "A" DIVISION (126 AVERAGE AND OVER)	170	\$25.00
UNISEX SINGLES - "B" DIVISION (125 AVERAGE AND UNDER)	170	\$25.00
UNISEX DOUBLES	340	\$25.00
UNISEX TRIPLES	510	\$25.00

All Categories 80% Handicap

\$ 25.00 ENTRY FEE
 GAMES: \$6.00 EXPENSES: \$2.00 NDBC: \$2.00
PRIZE FUND: \$15.00

Make Checks Payable To:
 NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS
 Mail To: 4991 Fairview Avenue
 Linthicum, MD 21090-1405
 (410) 636-2695

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES PER BOWLER BASED ON ENTRIES

25 Entries or less	1st \$ 200	2nd \$ 100	3rd \$ 50
26 to 35 Entries	1st \$ 250	2nd \$ 125	3rd \$ 65
36 to 45 Entries	1st \$ 300	2nd \$ 150	3rd \$ 75
46 to 55 Entries	1st \$ 350	2nd \$ 175	3rd \$ 90
56 to 65 Entries	1st \$ 400	2nd \$ 200	3rd \$ 100
66 to 75 Entries	1st \$ 450	2nd \$ 225	3rd \$ 115
76 to 85 Entries	1st \$ 500	2nd \$ 250	3rd \$ 125
86 to 95 Entries	1st \$ 550	2nd \$ 275	3rd \$ 140
96 to 105 Entries	1st \$ 600	2nd \$ 300	3rd \$ 150
ETCETERA			

FOR DOUBLES EVENTS, MULTIPLY BY 2
 FOR TRIPLES EVENTS, MULTIPLY BY 3

MINIMUM OF 1 IN 10 WILL BE PAID
 ADDITIONAL PRIZES BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTERIES

SPECIAL EVENTS
 ALL EVENTS CHAMPIONS—4 SPECIAL AWARDS
 MALE & FEMALE—SCRATCH & HANDICAP
 AWARD JACKETS WITH RECOGNITION EMBROIDERY
 TO WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY
 HIGHEST 9 GAME TOTAL: 1 SET EACH IN SINGLES,
 DOUBLES & TRIPLES

OPENING CEREMONIES MAY 4, 2013 AT 11:00 AM

MAY 4 SAT. NOON TO 6 PM
 MAY 5 SUN. 11 AM TO 5 PM

MAY 10 FRI. 5 PM TO 10 PM
 MAY 11 SAT. 11 AM TO 6 PM
 MAY 12 SUN. 11 AM TO 5 PM

MAY 17 FRI. 5 PM TO 10 PM
 MAY 18 SAT. 11 AM TO 6 PM
 MAY 19 SUN. 11 AM TO 5 PM

MAY 24 FRI. 5 PM TO 10 PM
 MAY 25 SAT. 11 AM TO 6 PM
 MAY 26 SUN. 11 AM TO 5 PM

MAY 27 MON. 11 AM TO 5 PM

THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED SHIFT TIMES
 BOWL WHEN YOU ARRIVE IF LANES ARE
 AVAILABLE. PREREGISTRATION IS HIGHLY
 RECOMMENDED.

LAST ENTRY: 5 PM - MAY 27, 2013

Any entries after 10PM on Fridays, 6 PM on Saturdays,
 5 PM on Sunday and holidays will be at the discretion
 of the Tournament Director.

Winners of 82nd National Tournament

Unisex Singles "A"	Anthony Howell	Hanover, PA
Unisex Singles "B"	Henry Rybczyk	Gastonia, NC
Unisex Doubles	Trina Rafferty	Brooklyn, MD
	Billy Fritts	Pasadena, MD
Unisex Triples	Edwin Shirley	Clear Spring, MD
	Bill Shirley	Clear Spring, MD
	Jill Green	Martinsburg, W V

All Events Winners

Ladies		
Scratch	Jodi Hewitt	Westminster, MD
Handicapped	Jodi Hewitt	Westminster, MD

Men		
Scratch	Buddy Turner	Riverdale, MD
Handicapped	Charles A. Campbell	Luray, VA